

Where are the Priority Care Centres located?

Hindmarsh Bowden Health Group

334 Port Road
Hindmarsh SA 5007
Mon-Fri: 9am-7pm
Sat-Sun: 9am-5pm
Closed public holidays

McIntyre Medical Centre

33 McIntyre Road
Para Hills West SA 5096
Mon-Fri: 10am-8pm
Sat-Sun: 10am-4pm
Public holidays: 10am-4pm

Elizabeth Medical and Dental Centre

30 Philip Highway
Elizabeth SA 5112
Mon-Sun: 10am-8pm (incl. public holidays)

Marion Domain Medical and Dental Centre

453 Morphett Road
Oaklands Park SA 5046
Mon-Sun: 10am-8pm (incl. public holidays)

Summit Health Centre

85 Wellington Road
Mt Barker SA 5251
Mon-Fri: 10am-6pm
Closed Sat, Sun and public holidays

Parking available on site, or we can help arrange transport.

Types of suitable presentations include:

- > Minor sprains and strains
- > Sporting injuries
- > Minor wounds, cuts, abrasions, lacerations including those requiring stitches
- > General pain
- > Chronic conditions
- > Urinary tract infection / Bladder infection
- > Mild respiratory infection or symptoms – i.e. chest infections or asthma
- > Minor eye conditions – red eye and foreign body
- > Ear, nose and throat pain or foreign body
- > Dental pain
- > Joint pain and/or swelling – i.e. suspected gout or arthritis
- > Skin conditions – rashes, allergies, ulcers, sores, infections

For more information

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Priority Care Centres provide urgent treatment for people with illness or injuries that are non-life threatening and can be managed safely outside of an emergency department.



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What are Priority Care Centres?

The Priority Care Centres are led by general practitioners with additional support from specialist hospital trained nurses.

A range of other services are available if they are needed, including:

- > Radiology (X-rays) and pathology (blood tests)
- > Pharmacy services
- > Community-based health services for follow-up care

The Priority Care Centres do not provide ongoing services. Should you need follow up care please continue to see your usual general practitioner.

An emergency department is always available for you if you need one. If your condition gets worse you can go to an emergency department.



In an emergency call
000 for an Ambulance

Why am I being offered the choice of attending a Priority Care Centre?

Your condition has been assessed as non-life threatening but requiring priority treatment which makes you eligible for a Priority Care Centre.

You have the option to attend the Priority Care Centre or wait for your treatment to be provided at the emergency department.

What are the benefits of attending a Priority Care Centre?

- > You are likely to receive the treatment you require in a more timely manner without having to wait in an emergency department.
- > The PCC is a GP clinic environment. It is welcoming and often quieter than an emergency department.
- > If required, the emergency department staff can assist you with transport arrangements at no charge.

Is there a fee involved for treatment at a Priority Care Centre?

No. You will not incur any additional costs provided you have your Medicare card on hand.

How am I transferred to a Priority Care Centre?

If you choose to attend a Priority Care Centre and require transport, please speak to the clinician in the emergency department who referred you. They will arrange transport for you.

What happens after my treatment at a Priority Care Centre?

After your treatment at the Priority Care Centre you will be provided with a discharge summary outlining the treatment you received and any further recommendations. Your regular GP will also receive a copy.

If you have a My Health Record, the information will also be uploaded there.

If you require additional community support services as part of your immediate care needs, the appropriate referrals will be organised by the Priority Care Centre.

